

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION
Restriction/Election Requirement

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir;

This response is presented to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2002, wherein the Examiner required restriction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121. Election is hereby made, without traverse, to prosecute Group I, claims 1-14.

Please withdraw claims 15- 20 (i.e., Group II) from consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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